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E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other INSURANCES at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KATZ in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1880. DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881. jy5

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procurement and after this Date. ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st June, 1881. jy7

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY. By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. au13

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 5th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

THE COLLECTION OF CHOICE AND RARE CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS, lately belonging to

W. R. LANDSTEIN, Deceased. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of Sale.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 29, 1881. jy5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 8th July, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL AND VITUALISING STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron. Empty Casks. Old Biscuits. &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 30, 1881. jy8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 8th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the Upper Floor of No. 154, Queen's Road Central,—

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., lately belonging to

W. R. LANDSTEIN, Deceased, comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

BOMBAY BLACKWOOD CARVED ROUND TABLE, SIDE TABLES, SOFA, EASY CHAIRS and MUSIC STAND.

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GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE.

FRENCH-MADE MARBLE-TOP GLASS BOOKCASE and SET of DRAWERS.

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ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tuesday, the 5th July.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 30, 1881. jy8

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. sc13

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PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1870.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

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LAFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in pinks and quarts.

"RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN and NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

Prices on Application.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$10 per 1 doz. Case. Pinks.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of LOTS 107 & 108, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

GODOWN-STO LET.

—PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to STEINSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

OFFICERS of H.M. FLEET and FOREIGN MEN-of-War Visiting Hongkong are invited by the Committee of above CLUB to make use of the SWIMMING BATH-HOUSE connected with same.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Sec., V.R.C. Hongkong, June 30, 1881. jy7

NOTICE.

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Apply to "M. A. H." Office of this Paper. Hongkong, June 29, 1881. jy9

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DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$800,000.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 30th June 1881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. jy17

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Apply to CAPTAIN, care of TUCK LEE, Commodore. Hongkong, June 30, 1881. jy7

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BALUSTER and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

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F 55, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1j822

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or "PARAS" will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Street.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MONDAY, the 4th Instant, and until further notice, the "POWAN" having to be Withdrawn from the Line for a few days to be overhauled.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 1, 1881. jy5

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

FROM the 1st Proximo and until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 feet will be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, June 21, 1881. jy21

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in PORTRAITURE in You Qua & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3 POTTINGER STREET, opposite Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING. Hongkong, June 30, 1881. jy30

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 6th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BARNARD and WATSON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

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Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

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WATSON, CLAYVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy. 21my81 6m 21no81

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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Rheumatic, and other Diseases.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ethers, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

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THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MAYHEW, Esq., J. H. FISCHHOFF, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1oc81

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Queen's Road, J.		
HONGKONG, July 4.		
OMETER—	9 A.M.	20.068
Do.	1 P.M.	23.944
Do.	4 P.M.	29.908
BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	94
Do.	1 P.M.	87
Do.	4 P.M.	87
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	81
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	82
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	82
Do.	Maximum	87
Do.	Minimum over night	82

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Folklore, Mythology and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a return in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished facts concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that fifty-two essays were sent to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The number on Chinese history in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern China Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*: "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which is a great loss to our two Anglo-Chinese libraries."

It has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China, that the present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationer of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bower, is not only highly valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom it also is to be found, the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and editorial footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Peking, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to:

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECTED HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for engraving into which we are now ready to receive into which we are now ready to receive

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Laurelino Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), along the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China-Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Harbours and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—J. N. DUNSCOTT, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.B. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

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Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lam).

Four Coolies, 1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 0.60
Three Coolies, 0.50
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lam).

Four Coolies, 1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour of part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak).....\$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cts.
Half day, 35 cts.
Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
penns, per Day, \$5.70

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
penns, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
penns, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
penns, per Day, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
penns, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
penns, per Day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
penns, per Day, 50

Sampan.

or Pullaway Boat, per Day, \$1.00

Half-day, 50

After 8 p.m., 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Hour, 35 cts.
Half Hour, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 12
Half Hour, 8

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1890.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all S. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.
Comm. Papers, 5

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—

Letters, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2*
Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c., via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. § Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong and other parts of the Colony.

Between any other two parts of the Colony.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fakhai, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rate, Registration being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handborders, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit).

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Parcel. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless of quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost, when passing through the Post Office to the extent of \$10 in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-made bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unopened envelope at the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mail.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £2.....18 cts.
" 25.....35
" 50.....50
" 100.....75

Local and Intercolonial Orders.
Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cts.
" 50 or £10.....50

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only upon the order being presented to the bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months after the date of issue, it is charged, if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

10.—Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

11.—A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
Section 2. From the Gas Works to the Naval Yard.
Section 3. From the Naval Yard to the Harbour Master's Office.
Section 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
Section 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
Section 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
Section 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
Section 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Adria	Brit.	781	July 4	Tung Kee & Co.	Amoy, &c.	at daylight
Albay	Brit.	336	July 4	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Spore, Calcutta, &c.	at daylight
Arratoon	Brit.	1392	July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Bombay, &c.	at daylight
China	Brit.	1037	July 4	11 & Co. P. N. Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Chinliang	Brit.	739	June 29	Siemssen & Co.	Hankow, &c.	at daylight
Conquest	Brit.	318	July 4	Shun Hang	Bangkok	at daylight
Danube	Brit.	680	June 29	Yuen Fat Hong	London, &c.	at daylight
Fane	Brit.	117	July 4	G. K. & W. P. Dook Co.	London, &c.	at daylight
Glenavon	Brit.	1865	July 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	at daylight
Hailong	Brit.	277	May 18	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	London, &c.	at daylight
Heron	Brit.	351	July 4	11 & Co. P. N. Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Leo Yuen	Brit.	998	June 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Yokohama & Higo	To-morrow
Meath	Brit.	1337	June 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Merionethshire	Brit.	1245	July 4	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow